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SUBJECT: VISIT OF US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TEAM

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VIENNA FOR EWTC: COMMERCE FOR BEWT

1. POLISH CHAMBER OF FOREIGN TRADE PLEASED TO RECIEVE DEFINITE CONFIRMATION OF VISIT BY US CHAMBER OFFICIALS, AS CONTAINED REFTEL.
2. POLISH CHAMBER AND EMBASSY WILL MEET AND ASSIST MESSRS. GOLDY AND WILSON ON ARRIVAL. WE HAVE SCHEDULED CALL ON AMBASSADOR AT 1530 ON NOVEMBER 12 AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT 1830-2000 THAT EVENING TO PROVIDE US CHAMBER OFFICIALS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET IFORMALLY WITH KEY POLISH OFFICIALS FROM CHAMBER, MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN TRADE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND TRADE ORGANIZATIONS. POLISH CHAMBER PLANS TO BEGIN TALKS WITH US TEAM AT 1030 ON NOVEMBER 13 WITH BREAK FOR LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESIDENT KAJZER. CHAMBER HOPES TO ARRANGE REQUESTED MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER WISNIEWSKI.

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3. POLISH CHAMBER'S DIRECTOR FOR FOREIGN REALTIONS

(ZELISLAWSKI) TOLD US POLISH SIDE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS,
AND HOPEFULLY INITIAL WITH US CHAMBER TEAM ON
NOVEMBER 14, "UMBRELLA-TYPE" AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION.
ZELISLAWSKI SAID THEY HAD RECENTLY COMPLETED THEIR REDRAFT
OF PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF POLISH-US ECONOMIC
COUNCIL. HE SAID THAT, WHILE UNFORTUNATELY THERE WAS NOT
SUFFICIENT TIME REMAINING TO SEND IT TO GOLDY IN ADVANCE,
POLISH VERSION DOES NOT DIFFER GREATLY IN FORM OR SUBSTANCE
FROM DRAFT PRESENTED EARLIER BY US CHAMBER.

4. POLISH CHAMBER ALSO WOULD LIKE TO REACH AGREEMENT
DURING VISIT OF US TEAM ON CONCRETE, PRACTICAL TASKS
WHICH THE NEW JOINT BODY COULD MOST USEFULLY PERFORM DURING
THE NEXT TWO YEARS. ZELISLAWSKI MENTIONED WITH FAVOR THE
CONCEPT OF ESTABLISHING US-POLISH SUBGROUPS TO DEAL WITH
SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND INDUSTRY SECTORS.

5. IN MAY OF THIS YEAR, POLISH CHAMBER AND CHICAGO
ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY CONCLUDED BILATERAL
ECONOMIC AND TRADE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. PRESUMABLY
POLISH CHAMBER HAS IN MIND THAT THIS AND SIMILAR AGREEMENTS
WHICH MIGHT BE REACHED WITH OTHER US ORGANIZATIONS WOULD
COME UNDER OVERALL AGREEMENT REACHED WITH US CHAMBER.

6. EMBASSY WELCOMES CONCEPT OF PROPOSED JOINT COUNCIL.
WE HAVE TWO SUGGESTIONS WITH REGARD TO DRAFT TEXT WE
RECEIVED UNDER COVER OF AUGUST 8TH LETTER FROM PRESIDENT
RUST: (A) PAGE 3 - IT WOULD BE USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE
TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM POLISH MANUFACTURING
ENTERPRISES, IN ADDITION TO HEADS OF FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISES,
IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF POLISH SECTION OF THE
COUNCIL. (B) PAGE 4 - IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO SPELL OUT
AT LEAST SOMEWHAT THE FUNCTIONS WHICH THE POLISH CHAMBER'S
FACILITIES WOULD PROVIDE IN TERMS OF BUSINESS FACILITATION
AND CONTACTS.

7. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOREGOING INFORMATION
TO US CHAMBER.
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